[T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*c*) Communal sccieties have been registered after the issue of the Registrar's circular.

(*d*) The statement† required by the member is laid on the table.

Contract for delivery of Salt.

222. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the salt licensees have executed agreements regarding the annual supply of salt due to the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The licensees of the Modified Excise Factories have executed agreements in which the quantity of salt to be delivered by them annually to Government is specified.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഉടമ്പടിപ്രകാരം ഉപ്പു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിലേയ്ക്കു കൊടുക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതൊരു അപേക്ഷാരൂപമാണെന്നു കരുതി അതിന് ഉത്തരം തയ്യാറാക്കീട്ടില്ല.

Rental in Ganja and Opium Shops.

223. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether opium and ganja are given to the shop-keepers on the basis of the amount of rental; and

(*b*) whether it is on the basis of the rental fixed for the shops that opium and ganja have been given to the shop-keepers in Quilon and Trivandrum?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No, but on the basis of the quantity required for sale in the shop.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Sale of Opium and Ganja Shops.

224. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is necessary that Abkari auction sales should be notified in the *Gazette*; and

(*b*) if so, whether such notification should be re-published in the *Gazette*, in case it was not possible to conduct the auction sale on the date once fixed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. But notices of Abkari auction sales are generally published in the *Gazette*.

(*b*) Not necessary. A local publication of the date will be enough.

Language of Interpellations and Answers.

225. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Are the Government aware that on account of the publication of

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